

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tatusabu TSUKAMOTO et al.**      Group Art Unit: **Not yet assigned**

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Examiner: **Not yet assigned**

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For: **TOOL FOR PICKING AND CARRYING DOG DUNG**

Attorney Docket Number: **062669**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 1, 2007

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.